

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): David A. Edwards, Robert S. Langer, Rita Vanbever, Jeffrey Mintzes, Jue Wang and Donghao Chen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated October 6, 1998 for three (3) month(s) from January 6, 1999 to April 6, 1999.

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1 month -	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$ 110
2 months -	_____ \$ 190	_____ \$ 380
3 months -	_____ \$ 435	<u>X</u> _____ \$ 870
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Respectfully submitted,

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